



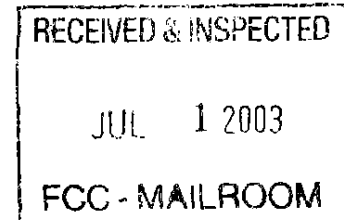
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IOWA UTILITIES BOARD  
IOWA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

June 27, 2003

Marlene H. Dortch  
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Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, DC 20554



Irene Flannery  
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Washington, DC 20037

Re: Certification Of Support For Rural Carriers And Competitive ETCs Pursuant To 47  
C.F.R. § 54.314, CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch / Ms. Flannery:

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, I hereby certify on behalf of the Iowa Utilities Board (Board) that NPCR, Inc. d/b/a Nextel Partners has certified to us that they are eligible to receive federal support for its competitive ETC offering and will only use the support for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which support is intended. I make this certification based upon the sworn affidavit executed by the corporate counsel of the carrier and filed with the Board.

NPCR, Inc. d/b/a Nextel Partners filed its affidavit with the Board and referenced its competitive ETC Study Area Code of 359060.

Please contact the undersigned if there are any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

Judi K. Cooper  
Executive Secretary  
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